

**Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees  
Barton County Community College  
July 28, 2026**

**ATTENDANCE**

**Trustees Present:** Mike Johnson; John Moshier; Kimberly Becker, arrived at 4:05 p.m.; Gary Burke; Dale Maneth, arrived at 4:05 p.m.; and Carl Helm.

**Absent:**

**Other Attendees:** Amye Schneider; Marcus Garstecki; Brooke Cook; Elaine Simmons; Mark Dean; Angie Maddy; Stephanie Joiner; Chris Case; Nicole Frank; Lee Miller; Amanda Staab; Lindsey Bogner; Joshua Winkler; Chris Baker; Mary Fley; Kathy Kottas; Renee Demel; and Susan Thacker, Great Bend Tribune. via ZOOM: Jared Hall; Lori Crowther; Lindsay Holmes; Curt Rose; Claudia Mather; Cynthia Gore; Courtney Metcalf; Krystall Barnes; Jenna Dean; Ronnie Dean; Laura Pratt; Joshua Nuss; Connie Wagner; Cherish Robinson; Zachary Bauman; Shelli Schmidt; Tanner Marston; Sasha Larson; Riley Greenwood; Cecilia Nicolet; Kaitlin DeWerff; Alicia Otto; Abby Kujath; Dustin Wheeler; Trevor Rolfs; Jon Dannebohm; Andrew Helvie; Jessica Vsetecka; Laura Pratt; Kristan Connell; Aiden Noblitt; Jennifer Miller; Erika Jenkins-Moss; and Jenna Harbaugh.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mike Johnson, Board Chair, called the monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of Barton County Community College to order at 4:00 p.m. in F-30 in the lower level of the Fine Arts Building. He then led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mike Johnson, Board Chair, invited public comments; none were offered.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS AND NEW EMPLOYEES**

Amanda Staab, Chief Communications Officer introduced Benjamin Tillman – Web Content Strategist (Barton Campus).

Mariah White, Residence Life Coordinator introduced Dylan Kramer – Residence Life Assistant Coordinator (Barton Campus).

**BART AWARD UPDATES**

Amanda Staab, Chief Communications Officer provided these recognition updates.

**BOARD MONITORING REPORT – END 8: CONTINGENCY PLANNING**

Dr. Garstecki, President gave this report.

**FY27 BUDGETARY ACTION**

Mark Dean, Vice President of Administration presented the Operational Budget and the Published Budget for the Board's consideration of approval.

**a. Operational Budget**

*Trustee Helm moved the Board approve the Administration recommendation of option "A: Operational Budget as presented. The motion was seconded by Trustee Moshier. Chair Johnson called for a roll call vote. Trustee Helm, yes; Trustee Burke, yes; Trustee Moshier, yes; Trustee Becker, yes; Trustee Maneth, yes; Trustee Johnson, yes. Following discussion, the motion carried, 6-0.*

**b. Published Budget**

*Trustee Burke moved the Board approve the publication of the Published budget as presented. The motion was seconded by Trustee Helm. Chair Johnson called for a roll call vote. Trustee Burke, yes; Trustee Moshier, yes; Trustee Becker, yes; Trustee Maneth, no; Trustee Helm, yes; Trustee Johnson, yes. Following discussion, the motion carried, 5-1.*

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**CONSENT AGENDA**

Routine items are presented for action in one motion. Any Trustee may remove an item from the consent agenda for individual discussion and action. It is recommended that the Board approve the consent agenda as presented.

- a. Early Childhood Executive Summary
- b. Personnel
- c. BOT Minutes of May 26, 2026

*Trustee Maneth moved the Board approve the consent agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by Trustee Burke. Chair Johnson called for a roll call vote. Trustee Moshier, yes; Trustee Becker, yes; Trustee Maneth, yes; Trustee Helm, yes; Trustee Burke, yes; Trustee Johnson, yes. Following discussion, the motion carried, 6-0.*

**INCIDENTAL INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- a. President's Report of Monthly Activities
- b. KACC/Board Chair Report by Mike Johnson, Board Chair
- c. KBOR Update by Marcus Garstecki, President
- d. Upcoming Events
- e. Miscellaneous

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

In compliance with KSA 75-4319, the Board will recess to executive session in compliance with the Kansas Open Meetings Act.

Mike Johnson, Board Chair, advised that an executive session would be necessary to discuss an individual employee(s) performance pursuant to non-elected personnel matters.

*Trustee Burke moved the Board recess to executive session for 45 minutes at 5:15 p.m. to discuss an individual employee(s) performance pursuant to non-elected personnel matters, in order to protect the privacy interests of the individual(s) to be discussed, to reconvene in Room F-30 in the Fine Arts Building at 6:00 p.m. In compliance with this Act, no binding action will be taken in executive session. The motion was seconded by Trustee Moshier. Chair Johnson called for a roll call vote. Trustee Becker, yes; Trustee Maneth, yes; Trustee Helm, yes; Trustee Burke, yes; Trustee Moshier, yes; Trustee Johnson, yes. Following discussion, the motion carried, 6-0.*

Dr. Garstecki, Mark Dean, and Lindsey Bogner were asked to join the Board in Executive Session. Chair Johnson also advised that no action would be taken following the Board reconvening and prior to adjournment for those on Zoom.

Open Session – The recessed session of the Board of Trustees of Barton County Community College reconvened at 6:00 p.m. in the Seminar Room (F-30) of the Fine Arts Building.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mike Johnson, Board Chair again invited public comments; none were offered.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 6:01 p.m.

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Mike Johnson, Chair

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John Moshier, Secretary

Recorded by Amye Schneider